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02135	10/13/62	NILES FELLOWS, MPCA	CHERYL SMITH	ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTE CONCERNING 3M	MR. FELLOWS STATED THAT RUSSELL SUSAG FROM 3M INFORMED HIM THAT JOE CREA WAS A POTENTIAL CONTACT FOR ISSUES CONCERNING PIG'S EYE. 3M USED A ST. PAUL FIRM, CALLED SPACE CENTER, TO HAUL ITS WASTE.	3M, SPACE
02174				INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS/NOTES	A COSTPA MEMO FROM SPRING 1961 ON 3M WASTE; 3M'S WASTE WAS PREVIOUSLY HAULED TO HARRY MCNEALY'S FARM ON HWY 94 NOW IS HAULED TO PIG'S EYE. ON 10/29/92 KENT SCHONBERGER WAS INTERVIEWED, HE STATED SPACE (WAREHOUSE OWNER) WAREHOUSES DID SOME DUMPING. RUSSELL SUGAG OF 3M TOLD MPCA THAT 3M USED A HAULER THAT IS NOW SPACE CENTER. BARRELS AND SOIL CONTAMINATED WITH XYLENE FOUND DURING CONSTRUCTION OF UNION GOSPEL MISSION BLDG. BARRELS THOUGHT TO BE FROM 3M.	3M, SPACE
02290				HANDWRITTEN NOTES	THE NOTES STATES SPACE WAS USED BY 3M TO HAUL WASTES. FORMER HAULER WITNESSED 3M DUMPING 55 GAL. BBLS. THE WASTE SUMMARY STATES THAT 10% OF PIG'S EYE WASTE IS CELLULOSIC AND SIMILAR TO 3M WASTES. UNION GOSPEL SOIL HAD HIGH LEVEL OF XYLENE IN BBLS. FOUND IN 1980. BARRELS THOUGT TO BE THOSE OF 3M. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH FORMER DPWCSP EMPLOYEE, KENT SCHONBERGER ON 10/29/92, MR. SCHONBERGER STATED THAT HARRY MCNEELY WAS HEAD OF SPACE.	3M, SPACE

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02334		·		NOTES FROM ST. PAUL AND RAMSEY CITY FILE RESEARCH	"SPACE HAD 17 TRUCKS AND TWO CUSTOMERS; 16 FOR 3M AND ONE FOR AMERICAN CAN." FISH HATCHERY DUMP CLOSED 03/13/71; 70 ACRES WERE FILED AT PIG'S EYE BETWEEN 1960 - 1964; AND PIG'S EYE DUMP RECEIVED 5,000 CUBIC YARDS DAILY IN 1971. WWTP DUMPED SOLID WASTE, BAR SCREEENING AND GRIT AT SITE IN 1973. INDUSTRIAL STEEL CO. RECONDITIONAL 3M BARRELS.	3M, SPACE, WWTP

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Russell Susag from 3M stopped by this morning October 13, 1992. He indicated that Joe Crea was a person to talk to concerning the Pig's Eye. He also said that 3M used a St. Paul Trucking firm to carry it's wastes. This firm is now Space Center.

- * City of St. Paul memo on 3M waste previously hauled to Harry McNealy farm, located off Highway 94, will now be hauled to Pigs Eye. Memo from spring 1961.
- * Interview with Kent Schonberger, retired City of St. Paul Public Works engineer on October 29, 1992. When asked about location of Harry McNeely farm, he said that Harry McNeely was the former President of Space Center and that Space Center owned warehouses off Lafayette and 94. He thought there was dumping done by warehouses.
- * Russell Susag, from 3M, told MPCA that 3M used a St. Paul Trucking firm to carry its waste. The trucking firm is now Space Center.
- * Barrels were found during construction of Union Gospel Mission building, approximately 1980. Contaminated soil had high levels of xylene. Barrels were reburied on the site and a liner was placed under the construction. Contractor from the project thought barrels had labels or other markings which identified them as 3M property for he remembers them as being from 3M.

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NOTES FROM GWSW ST. PAUL & RAMSEY COUNTY FILE RESEARCH

Area across from Capitol Supply on Lafayette Road (up hill from MPCA) has been used by the City of St. Paul to disposed of street sweepings. An analysis from the street sweepings indicate metals. The sweepings were disposed at site when it was opened.

Space Center had 17 trucks and two customers; 16 for 3M waste and one for American Can.

Fish Hatchery Dump closed on March 13, 1971.

Pigs Eye dump in 1971 received 5000 cubic yards daily. Amount was expected to go up because of the ban on backyard burning.

70 acres were filled in on Pigs Eye between 1960-1964.

ITEMS TO CHECK INTO FURTHER

Metropolitan Council required that landfills in seven county metro area be opened to all within that seven county area. Did St. Paul allow nonresidents to dump again in Pigs Eye?

Waste Water Treatment Plant dumped solid waste, bar screenings, and grit on the site in 1973.

Industrial Steel Co. reconditioned barrels it received from 3M. Barrels containing solvents were accumulated and sent back to the 3M Chemolite plant for incineration. Waste Control picked up the ash. Where did ash go then?

There is evidence of industrial waste going down the sewers at the time the ash and/or sludge was placed on the site.